

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 LA PAZ 07484 132124Z

71

ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-11 TRSE-00 AID-20 COME-00 SSC-01

CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 USIA-15

PRS-01 SPC-03 DRC-01 /088 W

----- 124774

R 131619Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1730

INFO USCINCSO

C O N F I D E N T I A L LA PAZ 7484

USCINCSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PINR BL

SUBJ: QUILLERMO FORTUN NAMED NEW PRESIDENT OF STATE BANK

1. GUILLERMO FORTUN SUAREZ WAS INSTALLED AS NEW PRESIDENT OF BANCO DEL ESTADO DECEMBER 11, REPLACING JUAN LOAYZA. FORTUN HAS OCCUPIED NUMEROUS PREVIOUS POSTS UNDER BANZER GOVERNMENT INCLUDING DIRECTORSHIP OF PURCHASING FOR MINFINANCE, SUB-SECRETARY IN CONEPLAN, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND, MOST RECENTLY, MINISTER OF LABOR FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 1973.

2. COMMENT: SIGNIFICANCE OF FORTUN APPOINTMENT LIES IN FACT THAT HE IS A LEADING MEMBER OF "JAIMZ OTERO CALDERON" CELL OF MNR WHICH IS CURRENTLY OPPOSING LEADERSHIP OF PAZ ESTENSSORO. FORTUN WAS REPLACED AS CABINET MINISTER IN SEPTEMBER, ALONG WITH MINMINES LEMA PATINO, DUE TO REFUSAL OF THESE TWO MNR POLITICANS TO ACCEPT DIRECTIONS FROM VPE. IN CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE PAZ WITHDREW MNR FROM BANZER GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, LEMA HAS BEEN RESTORED TO HIS MINISTRY AND FORTUN ALSO HAS BEEN REWARDED BY GOVERNMENT WITH HIGH-LEVEL POST, DESPITE HIS LACK OF TECHNICAL QUALIFICATPONS FOR SAME.
STEDMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CENTRAL BANK, PRESIDENT, OPPOSITION PARTIES, PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973LAPAZ07484
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: LA PAZ
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731227/aaaaatss.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16-Jan-2002 by martinjw>; APPROVED <06-Feb-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: QUILLERMO FORTUN NAMED NEW PRESIDENT OF STATE BANK
TAGS: PINT, PINR, BL, (FORTUN, QUIULERMO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005